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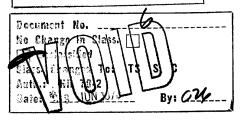
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- Fhibul, at the urging of Sang Pathanothai, Secretary of the Thai Labor Union and director of the Tharmatipat, is planning to establish a morning English-language newspaper. Fresent plans call for the printing of the new newspaper by the Thammatipat press.
- 2. James R. Rubinson, a young American who recently came to Bengkok from Hong Kong in the company of an engineer named O'Erien (fmu), is the present nominee for editorship of the new paper. After his arrival, Robinson was financed in an advertising venture by K. L. Gullestad, Manager of Thoreson and Company, Ltd., and Mike Zeynal. The advertising company went into bankruptcy after losing several thousand baht on a contract with the Liberty newspaper. Robinson has promised Phibul that after three months of subsidization, the new newspaper will be self-supporting.

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